

**Apparatus And Method
For Teaching and Reinforcing Positive Behavior
Abstract Of The Disclosure**

A teaching and reinforcing method with a token
5 receiving and article dispensing apparatus that dispenses an
article in response to a token being fed into the apparatus.
The apparatus includes a feed for feeding articles onto an
article rest. A token inlet is located immediately in front
of the article rest such that when a token is inserted into
10 the token inlet the token pushes an article off the article
rest. An article chute is disposed to the side of and below
the article rest such that when an article is pushed off the
article rest, the article falls into the article chute, out
of an outlet, and out of the apparatus. A used token
15 storage area is disposed generally below the article rest
and above the outlet such that, upon the sliding removal of
a floor of the token storage area, tokens fall out of the
token storage area and into the article outlet and out of
the apparatus. The method includes having a first person
20 notice positive behavior of a second person and then having
the first person give a token to the second person. The
method further includes having the second person feed the
token through the token inlet so as to receive a reward
article.